

**SEC. 39. TITLE 51, UNITED STATES CODE.**

(1) Section 20113(c)(4) of title 51, United States Code, is amended by striking “in accordance with title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (41 U.S.C. 251 et seq.)” and substituting “the provisions referred to in section 171(c) of title 41”.

(2) Section 30704(2) of title 51, United States Code, is amended by striking “the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.)” and substituting “chapter 83 of title 41”.

**SEC. 40. TITLE 52, UNITED STATES CODE.**

Section 205(e) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20925(e)) is amended by striking “section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (41 U.S.C. 5)” and substituting “section 6101 of title 41, United States Code”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER) and the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BISHOP) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, keeping track of the new laws Congress passes every session is a formidable challenge, but it is an essential part of maintaining the rule of law in our country and it is a duty we take seriously in the House.

The body of Federal law is so large and complex at this point that it would be almost completely unmanageable without the United States Code. Currently consisting of 54 titles, the Code compiles the general and permanent laws of the United States into coherent subject areas. The Code makes our Federal laws accessible, both to the government officials who work to fairly administer them and to the private citizens who seek the benefits or relief the laws provide them.

The Code did not appear magically out of thin air. Congress created it in 1926. And since that time, it has been painstakingly constructed and updated by expert lawyers working under the supervision of the House. We all owe a great debt to the Office of the Law Revision Counsel, whose attorneys ably carry out this statutory mandate “to develop and keep current an official and positive codification of the laws of the United States,” while maintaining strict impartiality as to legislative policy.

Pursuant to the law governing their work, the Office of the Law Revision Counsel has submitted this legislation containing amendments related to title 41, which Congress recently enacted into positive law. It contains purely technical changes that update the U.S. Code to reflect the new status of these titles.

Mr. Speaker, I want to make it very clear that this bill does not change the

meaning or effect of existing laws in any way. It is part of an ongoing effort to maintain the Code as an authoritative, accurate source of Federal law.

I thank Mr. FITZGERALD for introducing this important legislation, and I urge all Members to support the bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3239 introduced by my friend from Wisconsin, Representative FITZGERALD.

Public Law 111-350, which was signed into law on January 4, 2011, enacted title 41 of the United States Code by restating existing laws relating to public contracts. H.R. 3239 makes clarifying and technical improvements by updating statutory references to title 41. Article I, Clause 18 of the Constitution tasks Congress with making all laws necessary and proper for carrying into execution its vested powers.

The clarity of legislation is imperative for the other branches to implement and the citizen to follow. The Office of the Law Revision Counsel prepares the titles of the U.S. Code and other technical updates to the Code by combining enacted laws by the same subject matter.

H.R. 3239 is a product of that effort. Providing clarity in the Federal Government public contracting process allows for transparency and lowers potential barriers to entry, which will give more businesses the opportunity to compete in the bidding process.

I appreciate the work of OLRC and Representative FITZGERALD on this legislation, and I urge my colleagues to support the bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to pass the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3239.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. ROSENDALE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion are postponed.

# MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN ENACTMENT OF TITLE 54, UNITED STATES CODE, INTO A POSITIVE LAW TITLE AND TO IMPROVE CODE

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3241) to make improvements in the enactment of title 54, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3241

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Purpose.
- Sec. 3. Title 15, United States Code.
- Sec. 4. Title 16, United States Code.
- Sec. 5. Title 43, United States Code.
- Sec. 6. Amendments to Public Law 113-287 and Title 54, United States Code.
- Sec. 7. Transitional and savings provisions.
- Sec. 8. Repeals.

**SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this Act is to make improvements in the enactment of title 54, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code.

**SEC. 3. TITLE 15, UNITED STATES CODE.**

Section 107(a)(3)(D) of the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act (15 U.S.C. 720e(a)(3)(D)) is amended by striking “the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.)” and inserting “division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code”.

**SEC. 4. TITLE 16, UNITED STATES CODE.**

Section 815(4) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3125(4)) is amended by striking “section 100101(b)(1)” and inserting “section 100101(a)”.

**SEC. 5. TITLE 43, UNITED STATES CODE.**

Section 4(b) of the Abandoned Shipwreck Act of 1987 (43 U.S.C. 2103(b)) is amended by striking “title I of the National Historic Preservation Act,” and inserting “chapter 3029 of title 54, United States Code.”.

**SEC. 6. AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC LAW 113-287 AND TITLE 54, UNITED STATES CODE.**

(a) SECTION 7 OF PUBLIC LAW 113-287.—Effective December 19, 2014, the Schedule of Laws Repealed in section 7 of Public Law 113-287 (128 Stat. 3273) is amended as follows:

(1) NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT.—The item relating to section 401 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Public Law 89-665, 16 U.S.C. 470x) (128 Stat. 3276) is stricken and that section is revived to read as if that item had not been enacted.

(2) PUBLIC LAW 91-383.—The item relating to section 3 of Public Law 91-383 (16 U.S.C. 1a-2) (128 Stat. 3277) is amended to read as follows and subsection (g) (words after 1st sentence) is revived to read as if that item had been enacted as follows:

**“Schedule of Laws Repealed**

“Act	Section	United States Code Former Classification
	“3 (less (g) (words after 1st sentence)).	1a-2 (less(g) (words after 1st sentence)).”.

(3) URBAN PARK AND RECREATION RECOVERY ACT.—The items relating to title X, §§ 1004

through 1015 of the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–

625, 92 Stat. 3538) (128 Stat. 3277) are amended to read as follows:

“Schedule of Laws Repealed

“Act	Section	United States Code Former Classification
“Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–625) .....	title X, § 1004 .....	16 U.S.C. 2503.
	“title X, § 1005 .....	16 U.S.C. 2504.
	“title X, § 1006 .....	16 U.S.C. 2505.
	“title X, § 1007 .....	16 U.S.C. 2506.
	“title X, § 1008 .....	16 U.S.C. 2507.
	“title X, § 1009 .....	16 U.S.C. 2508.
	“title X, § 1010 .....	16 U.S.C. 2509.
	“title X, § 1011 .....	16 U.S.C. 2510.
	“title X, § 1012 .....	16 U.S.C. 2511.
	“title X, § 1013 .....	16 U.S.C. 2512.
	“title X, § 1014 .....	16 U.S.C. 2513.
	“title X, § 1015 .....	16 U.S.C. 2514.”.

(b) SECTION 100507.—The heading for subsection (h)(3) of section 100507 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by striking “(b), (c), and (g)” and inserting “(B), (C), AND (G)”.

(c) SECTION 100903.—The heading for subsection (a) of section 100903 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by striking “GENERAL” and inserting “GENERAL.”.

(d) CHAPTER 1013.—Chapter 1013 of title 54, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by amending section 101331 to read as follows:

“§ 101331. Purposes; definitions

“(a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this subchapter are—

“(1) to develop where necessary an adequate supply of quality housing units for field employees of the Service in a reasonable timeframe;

“(2) to expand the alternatives available for construction and repair of essential Government housing;

“(3) to rely on the private sector to finance or supply housing in carryout out this subchapter, to the maximum extent possible, to reduce the need for Federal appropriations;

“(4) to ensure that adequate funds are available to provide for long-term maintenance needs of field employee housing; and

“(5) to eliminate unnecessary Government housing and locate such housing as is required in a manner such that primary resource values are not impaired.

“(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this subchapter:

“(1) FIELD EMPLOYEE.—The term ‘field employee’ means—

“(A) an employee of the Service who is exclusively assigned by the Service to perform duties at a field unit, and the members of the employee’s family; and

“(B) any other individual who is authorized to occupy Federal Government quarters under section 5911 of title 5, and for whom there is no feasible alternative to the provision of Federal Government housing, and the members of the individual’s family.

“(2) PRIMARY RESOURCE VALUES.—The term ‘primary resource values’ means resources that are specifically mentioned in the enabling legislation for that field unit or other resource value recognized under Federal statute.

“(3) QUARTERS.—The term ‘quarters’ means quarters owned or leased by the Federal Government.

“(4) SEASONAL QUARTERS.—The term ‘seasonal quarters’ means quarters typically occupied by field employees who are hired on assignments of 6 months or less.”; and

(2) in the chapter table of contents, by amending the item relating to section 101331 to read as follows:

“101331. Purposes; definitions.”.

(e) CHAPTER 1015.—Chapter 1015 of title 54, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating sections 101521 through 101524 as sections 101522 through 101525;

(2) by inserting before section 101522, as redesignated by paragraph (1), the following:

“§ 101521. Purpose

“The purpose of this subchapter is to make the System more accessible in a manner consistent with the preservation of parks and the conservation of energy by encouraging the use of transportation modes other than personal motor vehicles for access to and in System units with minimum disruption to nearby communities through authorization of a pilot transportation program.”;

(3) in section 101522(b)(2)(B), as redesignated by paragraph (1), by striking “ACQUSTION” and inserting “ACQUISITION”;

(4) in section 101524(a), as redesignated by paragraph (1), by striking “101521” and inserting “101522”; and

(5) in the chapter table of contents—

(A) by redesignating the items relating to sections 101521 through 101524 as items relating to sections 101522 through 101525; and

(B) by inserting before the item relating to section 101522, as redesignated by subparagraph (A), the following:

“101521. Purpose.”.

(f) SECTION 101913.—The heading for paragraph (4)(C) of section 101913 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by striking “MINIMUM” and inserting “MINIMUM”.

(g) SECTION 102302.—The heading for subsection (d) of section 102302 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by striking “RESPONSIBILITIES” and inserting “RESPONSIBILITIES”.

(h) CHAPTER 2003.—Chapter 2003 of title 54, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by amending section 200301 to read as follows:

“§ 200301. Purposes; definitions

“(a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this chapter are—

“(1) to assist in preserving, developing, and assuring accessibility to all citizens of the United States and visitors who are lawfully present in the United States such quality and quantity of outdoor recreation resources as may be available and are necessary and desirable for individual active participation in that recreation; and

“(2) to strengthen the health and vitality of the citizens of the United States by—

“(A) providing funds for and authorizing Federal assistance to the States in planning, acquisition, and development of needed land and water areas and facilities; and

“(B) providing funds for the Federal acquisition and development of certain land and other areas.

“(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this chapter:

“(1) FUND.—The term ‘Fund’ means the Land and Water Conservation Fund established under section 200302 of this title.

“(2) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means a State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico,

Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands.”;

(2) in section 200310(a), by striking “section 9503(c)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9503(c)(3)(B))” and inserting “section 9503(c)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9503(c)(3)(A))”; and

(3) in the chapter table of contents, by amending the item relating to section 200301 to read as follows:

“200301. Purposes; definitions.”.

(i) CHAPTER 2005.—Chapter 2005 of title 54, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by amending section 200501 to read as follows:

“§ 200501. Purposes; complement to existing Federal programs; definitions

“(a) PURPOSES.— The purposes of this chapter are—

“(1) to authorize the Secretary to establish an urban park and recreation recovery program that would provide Federal grants to economically hard-pressed communities specifically for the rehabilitation of critically needed recreation areas, facilities, and development of improved recreation programs;

“(2) to improve recreation facilities and expand recreation services in urban areas with a high incidence of crime and to help deter crime through the expansion of recreation opportunities for at-risk youth; and

“(3) to increase the security of urban parks and to promote collaboration between local agencies involved in parks and recreation, law enforcement, youth social services, and juvenile justice system.

“(b) COMPLEMENT EXISTING FEDERAL PROGRAMS.—The urban park and recreation recovery program is intended to complement existing Federal programs such as the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Community Development Grant Programs by encouraging and stimulating local governments to revitalize their park and recreation systems and to make long-term commitments to continuing maintenance of these systems. The assistance shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary considers appropriate and in the public interest to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

“(c) DEFINITIONS.— In this chapter:

“(1) AT-RISK YOUTH RECREATION GRANT.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘at-risk youth recreation grant’ means a grant in a neighborhood or community with a high prevalence of crime, particularly violent crime or crime committed by youthful offenders.

“(B) INCLUSIONS.—The term ‘at-risk youth recreation grant’ includes—

“(i) a rehabilitation grant;

“(ii) an innovation grant; and

“(iii) a matching grant for continuing program support for a program of demonstrated value or success in providing constructive alternatives to youth at risk for engaging in

criminal behavior, including a grant for operating, or coordinating, a recreation program or service.

“(C) ADDITIONAL USES OF REHABILITATION GRANT.—In addition to the purposes specified in paragraph (8), a rehabilitation grant that serves as an at-risk youth recreation grant may be used for the provision of lighting, emergency phones, or any other capital improvement that will improve the security of an urban park.

“(2) GENERAL PURPOSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The term ‘general purpose local government’ means—

“(A) a city, county, town, township, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a State; and

“(B) the District of Columbia.

“(3) INNOVATION GRANT.—The term ‘innovation grant’ means a matching grant to a local government to cover costs of personnel, facilities, equipment, supplies, or services designed to demonstrate innovative and cost-effective ways to augment park and recreation opportunities at the neighborhood level and to address common problems related to facility operations and improved delivery of recreation service, not including routine operation and maintenance activities.

“(4) MAINTENANCE.—The term ‘maintenance’ means all commonly accepted practices necessary to keep recreation areas and facilities operating in a state of good repair and to protect them from deterioration resulting from normal wear and tear.

“(5) PRIVATE, NONPROFIT AGENCY.—The term ‘private, nonprofit agency’ means a community-based, nonprofit organization, corporation, or association organized for purposes of providing recreational, conservation, and educational services directly to urban residents on a neighborhood or communitywide basis through voluntary donations, voluntary labor, or public or private grants.

“(6) RECOVERY ACTION PROGRAM GRANT.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘recovery action program grant’ means a matching grant to a local government for development of local park and recreation recovery action programs to meet the requirements of this chapter.

“(B) USE.—A recovery action program grant shall be used for resource and needs assessment, coordination, citizen involvement and planning, and program development activities to—

“(i) encourage public definition of goals; and

“(ii) develop priorities and strategies for overall recreation system recovery.

“(7) RECREATION AREA OR FACILITY.—The term ‘recreation area or facility’ means an indoor or outdoor park, building, site, or other facility that is dedicated to recreation purposes and administered by a public or private nonprofit agency to serve the recreation needs of community residents. Emphasis shall be on public facilities readily accessible to residential neighborhoods, including multiple-use community centers that have recreation as 1 of their primary purposes, but excluding major sports arenas, exhibition areas, and conference halls used primarily for commercial sports, spectator, or display activities.

“(8) REHABILITATION GRANT.—The term ‘rehabilitation grant’ means a matching capital grant to a local government for rebuilding, remodeling, expanding, or developing an existing outdoor or indoor recreation area or facility, including improvements in park landscapes, buildings, and support facilities, but excluding routine maintenance and upkeep activities.

“(9) SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘special purpose local government’ means a local or re-

gional special district, public-purpose corporation, or other limited political subdivision of a State.

“(B) INCLUSIONS.—The term ‘special purpose local government’ includes—

“(i) a park authority;

“(ii) a park, conservation, water, or sanitary district; and

“(iii) a school district.

“(10) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means a State, an instrumentality of a State approved by the Governor of the State, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands.”;

(2) in section 200503(c), by striking “transferree” and inserting “transferee”; and

(3) in the chapter table of contents, by amending the item relating to section 200501 to read as follows:

“200501. Purposes; complement to existing Federal programs; definitions.”.

(j) SECTION 302302.—The heading for subsection (a) of section 302302 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by striking “OCCUR” and inserting “OCCUR”.

(k) SECTION 302701.—Section 302701(e) of title 54, United States Code, is amended by striking “Preservations” and inserting “Preservation”.

(l) SECTION 302902.—The heading for paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of section 302902 of title 54, United States Code is amended by striking “In general” and inserting “IN GENERAL”.

(m) SECTION 302908.—Section 302908(a) of title 54, United States Code, is amended by inserting “the” before “Government of Palau”.

(n) CHAPTER 3083.—Chapter 3083 of title 54, United States Code is amended—

(1) by redesignating sections 308301 through 308304 as sections 308302 through 308305;

(2) by inserting before section 308302, as redesignated by paragraph (1), the following:

#### “§ 308301. Purposes

“The purposes of this chapter are—

“(1) to recognize the importance of the Underground Railroad, the sacrifices made by those who used the Underground Railroad in search of freedom from tyranny and oppression, and the sacrifices made by the people who helped them; and

“(2) to authorize the Service to coordinate and facilitate Federal and non-Federal activities to commemorate, honor, and interpret the history of the Underground Railroad, its significance as a crucial element in the evolution of the national civil rights movement, and its relevance in fostering the spirit of racial harmony and national reconciliation.”;

(3) in section 308302, as redesignated by paragraph (1), by striking “308302” and inserting “308303”;

(4) in section 308305(a), as redesignated by paragraph (1)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “308302” and inserting “308303”; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “308303” and inserting “308304”; and

(5) in the chapter table of contents—

(A) by redesignating the items relating to sections 308301 through 308304 as items relating to sections 308302 through 308305; and

(B) by inserting before the item relating to section 308302, as redesignated by subparagraph (A), the following:

“308301. Purposes.”.

(o) SECTION 308704.—Section 308704(a)(1) of title 54, United States Code, is amended by inserting “subsection (c) of this section or” after “sold under”.

(p) SECTION 309101.—The heading for subsection (d) of section 309101 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by striking “ACQUISITION” and inserting “ACQUISITION”.

(q) CHAPTER 3111.—Chapter 3111 of title 54, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by amending section 311101 to read as follows:

#### “§ 311101. Purpose; definitions

“(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to authorize the Preserve America Program, including—

“(1) the Preserve America grant program in the Department of the Interior;

“(2) the recognition programs administered by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and

“(3) the related efforts of Federal agencies, working in partnership with State, tribal, and local governments and the private sector, to support and promote the preservation of historic resources.

“(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this chapter:

“(1) COUNCIL.—The term ‘Council’ means the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

“(2) HERITAGE TOURISM.—The term ‘heritage tourism’ means the conduct of activities to attract and accommodate visitors to a site or area based on the unique or special aspects of the history, landscape (including trail systems), and culture of the site or area.

“(3) PROGRAM.—The term ‘program’ means the Preserve America Program established under section 311102(a);” and

(2) in the chapter table of contents, by amending the item relating to section 311101 to read as follows:

“311101. Purpose; definitions.”.

(r) SECTION 312304.—The heading for paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of section 312304 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by striking “COMMISSION” and inserting “COMMISSION”.

#### SEC. 7. TRANSITIONAL AND SAVINGS PROVISIONS

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) RESTATED PROVISION.—The term “restated provision” means a provision of law that is enacted by section 6.

(2) SOURCE PROVISION.—The term “source provision” means a provision of law that is replaced by a restated provision.

(b) CUTOFF DATE.—The restated provisions replace certain provisions of law enacted on or before May 6, 2021. If a law enacted after that date amends or repeals a source provision, that law is deemed to amend or repeal, as the case may be, the corresponding restated provision. If a law enacted after that date is otherwise inconsistent with a restated provision or a provision of this Act, that law supersedes the restated provision or provision of this Act to the extent of the inconsistency.

(c) ORIGINAL DATE OF ENACTMENT UNCHANGED.—A restated provision is deemed to have been enacted on the date of enactment of the source provision.

(d) REFERENCES TO RESTATED PROVISIONS.—A reference to a restated provision is deemed to refer to the corresponding source provision.

(e) REFERENCES TO SOURCE PROVISIONS.—A reference to a source provision, including a reference in a regulation, order, or other law, is deemed to refer to the corresponding restated provision.

(f) REGULATIONS, ORDERS, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.—A regulation, order, or other administrative action in effect under a source provision continues in effect under the corresponding restated 54 provision.

(g) ACTIONS TAKEN AND OFFENSES COMMITTED.—An action taken or an offense committed under a source provision is deemed to have been taken or committed under the corresponding restated provision.

(h) LEGISLATIVE CONSTRUCTION.—An inference of legislative construction is not to be drawn by reason of a restated provision's location in the United States Code or by rea-

son of the heading used for the restated provision.

**SEC. 8. REPEALS.**

The following provisions of law are repealed, except with respect to rights and du-

ties that matured, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before December 19, 2014:

**Schedule of Laws Repealed**

Act	Section	United States Code Former Classification
Act of May 15, 1896 (ch. 182) .....	1 .....	16 U.S.C. 411.
	2 .....	16 U.S.C. 412.
Act of March 3, 1897 (ch. 372) .....	1 .....	16 U.S.C. 413.
	2 .....	16 U.S.C. 414.
	4 .....	16 U.S.C. 416.
	5 .....	16 U.S.C. 413, 414, 416.
Act of August 24, 1912 (ch. 355 (last paragraph under heading "NATIONAL MILITARY PARKS" at 37 Stat. 442) .....	1 .....	16 U.S.C. 421.
Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Pub. L. 88-578) .....	title I, §1(b) .....	16 U.S.C. 460/-4.
Public Law 95-344 .....	title III, §301(b) .....	16 U.S.C. 2301(b).
Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-625) .....	title X, §1003 .....	16 U.S.C. 2502.
National Park System Visitor Facilities Fund Act (Pub. L. 97-433) .....	1 .....	16 U.S.C. 19gg note.
	2 .....	16 U.S.C. 19aa note.
	3 .....	16 U.S.C. 19bb note.
	4 .....	16 U.S.C. 19cc note.
	5 .....	16 U.S.C. 19dd note.
	6 .....	16 U.S.C. 19ee note.
	7 .....	16 U.S.C. 19ff note.
	8 .....	16 U.S.C. 19gg note.
Omnibus Parks and Public Land Management Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-333) .....	div. I, title VIII, §814(a)(1).	16 U.S.C. 17α(1).
	div. I, title VIII, §814(g)(4, (5)).	16 U.S.C. 1f.
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-203) .....	2(b) .....	16 U.S.C. 469/(b).
Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-11) .....	title VII, §7302(a) .....	16 U.S.C. 469n(a).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER) and the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BISHOP) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York.

**GENERAL LEAVE**

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 3241.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, just like H.R. 3239, this bill has been prepared by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel, and it makes a number of technical changes to update title 54 of the United States Code while making no substantive changes in law.

I thank the gentlewoman from Missouri (Ms. BUSH) for introducing this legislation, and I urge all Members to support it.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3241, introduced by Representative BUSH, which makes technical changes to title 54 of the United States Code relating to National Park Service and related programs.

Title 54 was enacted by Public Law 113-287 on December 19, 2014. Laws to codify titles of the Code do not create new law. They simply restate the many

laws that Congress has already created in a more organized and readable manner.

After codifying a new title in the Code, often other technical corrections through the rest of the Code are needed to update cross references to that new title. This bill does just that.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 3241, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3241, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. ROSENDALE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion are postponed.

**ARTISTIC RECOGNITION FOR TALENTED STUDENTS ACT**

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 704) to amend section 708 of title 17, United States Code, to permit the Register of Copyrights to waive fees for filing an application for registration of a copyright claim in certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

**H.R. 704**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Artistic Recognition for Talented Students Act" or the "ARTS Act".

**SEC. 2. WAIVER OF FEES FOR WINNERS OF CERTAIN COMPETITIONS.**

Section 708 of title 17, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(e)(1) In this subsection, the term 'covered competition' means—

"(A) an art competition sponsored by the Congressional Institute that is open only to high school students; and

"(B) the competition described in section 3 of H. Res. 77, as adopted by the 113th Congress.

"(2) With respect to a work that wins a covered competition, the Register of Copyrights—

"(A) shall waive the requirement under subsection (a)(1) with respect to an application for registration of a copyright claim for that work if that application is filed not later than the last day of the calendar year following the year in which the work claimed by the application wins the covered competition (referred to in this paragraph as the 'covered year'); and

"(B) may waive the fee described in subparagraph (A) for an application filed after the end of the covered year if the fee would